

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

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Listing of the Abstract:

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The invention relates to a method for producing combined puncturing and measuring devices for detection of an analyte in liquid. The combined puncturing and measuring devices generally comprise a support [[(1)]] and a detection element [[(22)]]. Recesses [[(11)]] which define puncturing points[[(16)]] are formed on one face [[(9)]] of the band-shaped support material [[(1)]]]. A detection element [[(22)]] is applied to the band-shaped support material[[(1)]]]. Individual puncturing/measuring disposable bodies [[(6)]] are separated either singly or in groups from the band-shaped support material [[(1)]] at a separating line (5; 24, 25).

(Fig. 3)